

Pulpit in Federated Church
Castleton, Vermont

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PULPIT IN FEDERATED CHURCH
Castleton, Rutland County, Vermont

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<u>Owner</u>	Federated Church Society
<u>Date of Erection</u>	About 1833
<u>Architect</u>	Thomas ^{REYNOLDS} Royal Dake
<u>Builder</u>	Thomas ^{REYNOLDS} Royal Dake
<u>Present Condition</u>	This structure is in very good condition at present. Color of pulpit is all white except the spindels and rail on each side which are Mahogany.
<u>Material of Construction</u>	It is all wood except the lamp posts on each side which are made of Brass.
<u>Other existing records</u>	We could not learn of any.
<u>Descriptive Data</u>	<p>This pulpit is located in the Federated Church which now stands on the North side of Main Street in the center of the town of Castleton.</p> <p>^{REYNOLDS} After Thomas Royal Dake designed this pulpit and started to build, he learned that the Church Society could not raise enough money to meet the cost of it. Mr. Dake who was very anxious to see it completed placed \$240 of his own money into it so as it would be completed.</p>

This information was secured by the field party from an old resident in the town of Castleton.

Approved by Arthur H. Smith
District Officer.